

TUITION FEES (RESEARCH) (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

(A) Notes on Tuition Fees

1. All fees listed below are in Singapore dollars (S\$). Every academic year, fees are reviewed and subject to revision. As and when fees are revised, the new fees will be applicable to all existing and new students. For MOE-subsidised programmes (all of the programmes listed below), the tuition fees are exclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST). The GST for these students is borne by MOE. For international students under subsidised programmes, the tuition fees are inclusive of 7% GST and payable by students.
2. There are two semesters in an academic year. Fees payable every semester must be paid in advance and within the stipulated period.
3. Students who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods can have their names struck off from the register of higher degree students. A student whose name has been thus struck off but who is otherwise eligible to continue his candidature will be reinstated only after he has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$53.50.
4. A student who withdraws or leaves the University two or more weeks after the commencement of his candidature or the commencement of the semester is liable to pay the fees due for the semester.
5. The University's Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter fees at any time without notice.
6. There are other miscellaneous fees payable at the time of matriculation. Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

Eligibility Guidelines for Ministry of Education (MOE) Subsidy

7. The substantial tuition subsidy from the Government of Singapore comes in the form of a MOE subsidy which is administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to eligible students up to the maximum programme duration. Students need not apply for the MOE subsidy if they are eligible.

7.1 Students with a Higher Degree Qualification

Students who have previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a graduate programme will not be eligible for MOE subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay "Full Fees" for the graduate programme that they now wish to undertake. For example, students who had previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a Masters

programme and had attained the Masters degree will not be eligible for subsidy in another programme at Masters degree or lower level. In addition, if they wish to upgrade in another discipline area where the programme has a combination of Masters and PhD candidature, they will not be eligible to enjoy MOE subsidy during the Masters candidature.

7.2 Transferred or Re-admitted

Students who are transferred or re-admitted within NTU or across Autonomous Universities* will be eligible to receive MOE subsidy up to the maximum programme duration for the new programme less number of semesters of MOE subsidy received for the previous programme.

* Autonomous Universities refer to NTU, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

8. Service Obligation (for new intakes only)

Individual international student who chooses to pay lesser subsidised fees will need to take up a 3-year service obligation. As part of the service obligation, the foreign student is required to work in Singapore-based companies upon graduation. Those who choose NOT to opt for the service obligation will be liable for non-subsidised fees.

Singapore-based companies refer to local companies and international companies that have a base in Singapore which is registered with the [Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority](#) (ACRA).

The duration of the service obligation is fixed at 3 years, regardless of the duration of study at subsidised rates.

(B) Notes on Candidature Periods

The degree by research is offered on both full-time and part-time basis. The candidature periods are as follows:

| | Doctor of Philosophy | Masters by Research |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Full-time | Up to a maximum of 5 years | Up to a maximum of 3 years |
| Part-time | Up to a maximum of 7 years | Up to a maximum of 4 years |

From AY2020, the candidature period will be revised as follows:

| | Doctor of Philosophy | Masters by Research |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Full-time | Up to a maximum of 5 years | Up to a maximum of 3 years |
| Part-time | Up to a maximum of 5 years | Up to a maximum of 3 years |

Students will pay fees at non-subsidised rates if they exceed the maximum candidature period as stated in the above tables.

(B) Annual Tuition Fees Payable

- **Annual Tuition Fee for AY2021/AY2022 Part-Time and Full-Time Students**
 - [For new students admitted to NIE in AY2021/AY2022](#)

- **Annual Tuition Fee for Part-Time and Full-Time Students**
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2020/AY2021](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2019/AY2020](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2018/AY2019](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2017/AY2018](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2016/AY2017](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2015/AY2016](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2014/AY2015](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2013/AY2014](#)
 - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2012/AY2013](#)

- **[Miscellaneous fees](#)**

Notes:

- 1) All fees listed above are in Singapore dollars (S\$). Every academic year, fees are reviewed and subject to revision.
- 2) For Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents under subsidised programmes, the tuition fees are exclusive of GST. The GST for these students is borne by MOE.
- 3) For international students under subsidised programmes and non-subsidised students, unless otherwise stated, the tuition fees are inclusive of 7% GST and payable by students.

Tuition Fees (Research) (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME) for Academic Year 2021-2022

Annual Tuition Fees for AY2021/2022 Intake

| Programmes | Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above) | | | |
|--|--|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Non-subsidised Fee (see Note 7 & 8 above) (inclusive of GST) | Singapore Citizen | Singapore Permanent Resident | International Students (with Service Obligation (see Note 8 above) / Graduate Assistantship Programme*) (inclusive of GST) |
| New Students admitted in AY2021-22 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$42,300 | \$9,150 | \$12,800 | \$19,600 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$35,850 [#] | \$9,150 | \$12,800 | \$19,600 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |

**only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.*

[#]Fee was adjusted downwards by \$3,000 in June 2022.

Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

For Existing Students

| Programmes | Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above) | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student (inclusive of GST) | Singapore Citizen | Singapore Permanent Resident | Graduate Assistantship Programme* (inclusive of GST) |
| Students admitted in AY2020-21 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$42,300 | \$9,050 | \$12,650 | \$19,350 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$35,850 [#] | \$9,050 | \$12,650 | \$19,350 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |
| Students admitted in AY2019-20 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$42,300 | \$9,050 | \$12,900 | \$19,750 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$35,850 | \$9,050 | \$12,900 | \$19,750 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |

[#]Fee was adjusted downwards by \$3,000 in June 2022.

| Programmes | Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above) | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student (inclusive of GST) | Singapore Citizen | Singapore Permanent Resident | Graduate Assistantship Programme* (inclusive of GST) |
| Students admitted in AY2018-19 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$41,450 | \$9,200 | \$13,100 | \$20,050 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$34,800 | \$9,200 | \$13,100 | \$20,050 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |
| Students admitted in AY2017-18 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$34,800 | \$8,850 | \$12,650 | \$19,300 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$31,050 | \$8,850 | \$12,650 | \$19,300 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |
| Students admitted in AY2016-17 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$34,350 | \$8,550 | \$12,150 | \$18,600 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$31,000 | \$8,550 | \$12,150 | \$18,600 |

| Programmes | Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above) | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student (inclusive of GST) | Singapore Citizen | Singapore Permanent Resident | Graduate Assistantship Programme* (inclusive of GST) |
| Master of Arts | | | | |
| Students admitted in AY2015-16 | | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$34,250 | \$8,750 | \$12,600 | \$17,950 |
| Master of Science | | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$28,850 | \$8,750 | \$12,600 | \$17,950 |
| Master of Arts | | | | |

*only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.

| Programmes | Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above) | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|---|
| | Singapore Citizen | Singapore Permanent Resident | International Student (exclusive of GST) |
| Students admitted in AY2014-15 | | | |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$8,300 | \$12,050 | NA |
| Students admitted in AY2013-14 | | | |
| Laboratory Based | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i> | \$7,750 | NA | NA |
| Non Laboratory Based | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$7,750 | NA | NA |

| Students admitted in AY2012-13 | | | |
|--|---------|----|----|
| Non Laboratory Based | | | |
| Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i> | \$7,250 | NA | NA |

Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

Compulsory Miscellaneous Fees Applicable for AY2021-22 (Per annum)

Miscellaneous fees are subject to revision at the University's discretion.

These fees are for both local and international applicants. The miscellaneous fees are inclusive of prevailing GST.

| Miscellaneous Student Fees | AY2021 (Inclusive of GST) | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Full-time | Part-time |
| Master's Degree by Research | | |
| Health Service Fee (HSF) | \$145.80 | NA |
| Student Service Fee (SSF) | \$351.00 | \$264.20 |
| Total | \$496.80 | \$264.20 |
| Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Research | | |
| Health Service Fee (HSF) | \$145.80 | NA |
| Student Service Fee (SSF) | \$351.00 | \$264.20 |
| Total | \$496.80 | \$264.20 |

Note:

- Information is accurate as at 31 May 2021 and is subject to changes, if applicable
- The miscellaneous fees (inclusive of prevailing GST) are applicable to all higher degree students, unless otherwise stated below or in the scholarship award letter/terms and conditions.
- For existing students, the tuition fee and miscellaneous fees are to be paid only upon receipt of the E-bill from the NIE Finance.
- Persons who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods will have their names removed from the register of higher degree students. A person whose name has been thus removed

but who is otherwise eligible to continue his candidature will be reinstated only after he has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$53.50.

- Candidates who withdraw from the programme within the first 2 weeks of the first semester shall not be liable for the Tuition Fee, and Miscellaneous Fees. Candidates who withdraw from the programme after the second week shall be liable for payment of Tuition Fee, and Miscellaneous Fees due for the entire semester.
- With effect from AY2018-19, all full-time students will be liable for the Health Service Fee until the conferment of their degree. For further clarification, please approach NIE Student Services Centre for assistance.
- All fees listed above are in Singapore dollars (S\$).